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For : A METHOD OF ISSUING A TICKET PAID FOR BY ILLEGAL PAYMENT MEANS,
AND A VENDING MACHINE AND TICKET READER FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHODAMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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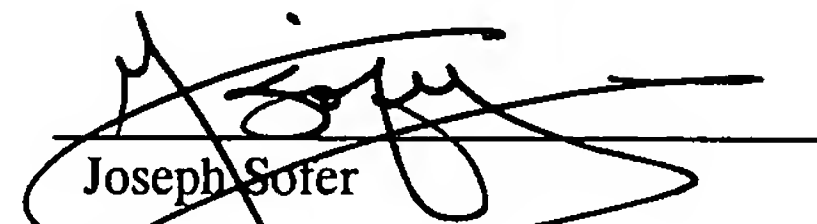
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In connection with the above-referenced application, please enter the following
amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 4
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.